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SUBJECT: TECHNICAL SECURITY EQUIPMENT, NEW CHANCERY, BUENOS AIRES

1. NEW CHANCERY SITE IS RAPIDLY NEARING COMPLETION. FBO PROJECT SUPERVISOR HAS ADVISED THAT EARLIEST POSSIBLE "MOVE-IN" DATE WILL BE 28 NOV. HE HAS RECOMMENDED THAT ALL TECHNICAL INSTALLATIONS, I.E. CCTV, ANTI-INTRUSION ALARMS, ELECTRIC DOOR LOCKS, ETC., BE COMPLETED NO LATER THAN 28 NOV.

2. CONSTRUCTION WORK WILL BE HELD UP ON COMPLETION OF NEW CHANCERY IF FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS NOT PROVIDED WITHIN NEXT FIVE WORKING DAYS: SIZE AND LOCATION OF AIR-CONDITIONER EXHAUST AND INTAKE PORTS FOR ACR AND AC UTILITY ROOM. TSO CRAFT ADVISED FBO PROJECT SUPERVISOR THAT THESE PORTS WOULD NEED TO BE LOCATED IN THE CEILING OF THE ROOM FOR THE AIR-CONDITIONER ADJACENT TO THE ROOM HOUSING THE ACR BUT FAILED TO FURNISH FBO REP WITH SIZE AND LOCATION. IN ESSENCE, FBO REP NEEDS "WEATHER HEAD" INFORMATION ON AIR-CONDITIONER FOR ACR INSTALLATION.

3. FBO REP HAS ADVISED THAT IF CLOSED CIRCUIT TV CABLING IS TO BE PLACED IN CONDUIT, THEN PLAN FOR CONDUIT VERTICAL

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AND HORIZONTAL RUNS WILL HAVE TO BE PROVIDED FBO REP

WITHIN NEXT TEN WORKING DAYS, OTHERWISE FBO REP WILL ASSUME THAT CABLING WILL BE RUN THRU FALSE CEILINGS, WILL MAKE USE OF VERTICAL RACEWAYS PROVIDED FOR ANTI-INTRUSION ALARM SYSTEM WIRING, ETC.

4. RSO RECOMMENDS ONE TECHNICAL OFFICER AND TWO SEABEES, ONE BUILDER AND ONE STRUCTURAL ELECTRICIAN BE PLACED ON TDY FOR PURPOSE OF INSTALLING THE ELEVEN ANTI-INTRUSION ALARMS, 6 CLOSED CIRCUIT TV SYSTEMS AND OTHER CIPHER LOCKS, AUTOMATIC DOOR LOCKS, ETC. NECESSARY FOR THE SECURITY OF THE BUILDING. REQUEST TDY OF TSO AND SEABEES IN TIME TO PERMIT ALL WORK COMPLETION NO LATER THAN 28 NOV 76. THESE ELEMENTS ARE NECESSARY FOR THE SECURITY OF NEW CHANCERY SITE. IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR TSO IN CONJUNCTION WITH RSO TO TOTALLY CONSTRUCT A SECURITY CONTROL SYSTEM FOR MSG POST #1. THIS WILL INCLUDE THE CONSOLING OF CLOSED CIRCUIT TV MONITORS, REMOTE CONTROLS, ETC. PROFESSIONAL INSTALLATION AS OPPOSED TO SETTING VARIOUS MONITORS ON INDIVIDUAL SHELVES WILL BE EXPECTED. RECOMMEND TWO WHO WILL SUPERVISE WORK BE PROVIDED WITH PHOTOGRAPHS, ETC. OF INSTALLATIONS AT BEIRUT, NICOSIA AND TEHRAN.

5. REQUEST POST BE NOTIFIED OF EXPECTED ARRIVAL DATE OF INSTALLATION TEAM ALONG WITH TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT DESCRIBED IN PREVIOUS MESSAGES.

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